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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 5973
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Elwood <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 2863
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Application No.: 10/022,194)	Examiner: A. S. Bhat
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For: EQUIPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, to which a response is due with a one-month extension by May 10, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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